

10 If $f(x) = 3x - 2$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 5$, what is $g(f(2))$?

- ✓ A. 11
- B. 3
- C. -4
- D. -5

Handwritten work:

$$3(2) - 2 = 6 - 2 = 4$$

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$$g \circ f(2) = 4^2 - 5 = 16 - 5 = 11$$

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$$A \quad 30,000(1.06) = 31,800 \quad 6\% = 1,908$$

$$C \quad 30,000(1.06) = 31,800$$

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$31800(.94) = 29,892$

inverse

B. $30,000(.94) = 28,200$

$28,200(1.06) = 29,892$

C. $30000(1.06) - 2000 = 29,800$

D. $(30000 - 2000)1.06 = 29,680$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$g(x) = 2x + 3$$

$$h(x) = x + 5$$

$$h(f(2)) \text{ or } h \circ f(2)$$

$$2^2 + 1 = 5$$

$$5 + 5 = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(f(x)) &= (x^2 + 1) + 5 \\ &= x^2 + 1 + 5 \\ &= x^2 + 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$(8x)^2 = 64x^2$$

$$f(h(x))$$

$$(x+5)^2 + 1$$

$$(x+5)(x+5) + 1$$

$$x^2 + 10x + 25 + 1$$

$$x^2 + 10x + 26$$

$$(x+5)(x+5)$$

	x	5
x	x^2	$5x$
5	$5x$	25

$$x^2 + 10x + 25$$